Title II Part A

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Title II Part A Uses of Funds

- Develop and implement strategies to recruit, hire, and retain highly qualified teachers and principals
 - Monetary incentives tuition, signing bonuses, differential pay for shortage areas



Uses of Funds

- Providing Professional Development to improve the knowledge of
 - Teachers
 - Principals
 - And in appropriate cases, paraprofessionals



Title II A Uses of Funds

- Class Size Reduction
 - Creating additional classes in a particular grade or subject
- The following activities are not considered CSR
 - a portion of the class is removed for special group instruction
 - extending half-day to full day Kindergarten programs
 - Pull-out programs such as Reading Recovery



Funding Teachers

- Class Size Reduction
- Recruiting and Retaining
- Master Teacher providing professional development for other teachers
- Professional Development stipends
- Substitute Teachers
 - Replacing CSR teacher
 - Replacing teacher attending Title II A funded professional development
 - Cannot pay for subs at a private school



Supplies and Materials

- Must be directly connected for use in Professional Development
- Cannot be used for student use in the classroom



Private School Participation

- Private school teacher, principals and other educational personnel to the extent the LEA uses funds for PD.
 - At least as much as Eisenhower and old CSR program in SY 2001-02



Equitable Funding

- District where private school is located is responsible, regardless of the student's resident district.
- Equitable amount based on the relative share of public and private student enrollments in the district.



Title II Part A example

Allocation

\$100,000

- Less Non PD Activities \$60,000
- Professional development \$40,000
- Public enrollment 900
- Private Enrollment 100
- Private school share is 10% of \$40,000 or \$40/student



Private Schools

- Does the PD program for private school teachers need to be the same as public teachers?
 - No, develop a different program if needs are different
- Do not give any funds directly to the private school.
- PD must be secular, neutral and nonideological



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Question #1 on the Application

 If applicable, describe how funds will be used to reduce class sizes.

Your answer must include the following:

- How many certified teacher(s) will be hired?
- For what grade(s)?
- List the class size(s) before and after the hiring of the class size reduction teacher(s).



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Question #6 on the Application

- 6. Districts are responsible for providing equitable services and benefits to eligible private school students, teachers and other educational staff.
- Please make sure to answer this question before closing the section.



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New question on the Application for 2008-09

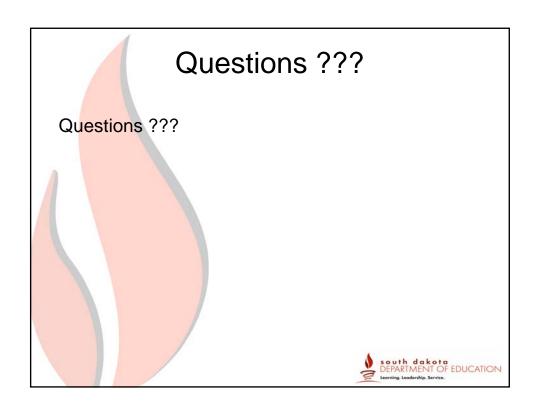
 Which strategies are you using to ensure equitable distribution of highly qualified teachers in your district?

-how are you ensuring that poor and minority children are not taught at higher rates than other children by inexperienced, unqualified, or out-offield teachers?



FYIs

- The federal Department of Education will be conducting a Title IIA monitoring visit sometime during the 2008-09 SY in South Dakota.
- That's why there's a new question in the Title IIA section on Equitable Distribution.
- Double check how you're spending your Title IIA funds.
- The feds will be looking and checking for Parents Right to Know letters and Title I hiring.



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